Bathing Place—Pazhanji—provision for.

269. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty** *(Pazhanji).*— Will the Government be pleased to state whether any provision has been made for a bathing place in Pazhanji for the year 1113?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—The budget for 1113 has not been framed. This will be considered at the time of framing the budget for 1113.

Visha Vaidyasala—Chittur—sanction of.

270. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon** *(Chittur Rural).*— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether they have received a mass petition from the people of Chittur requesting for a Visha Vaidyasala;

(2) if so, what have the Government done regarding it;

(3) what the distance from Aylore is to Meenakshipuram, Moongalmadae, Puthur and Ozhalapathy;

(4) what are the criteria on which Vaidyasalas are generally instituted?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—(1) Yes.

(2) The petition was enquired into. Though a Visha Vaidyasala was found useful for the locality, it could not be sanctioned under the existing circumstances; but increased supply of medicines was sanctioned to the trained Visha Vaidyan Mr. N. P. Rama Menon.

(3) The distance from Aylore to Meenakshipuram, Moongalmadae, Puthur and Ozhalapathy are 23, 32, 14 and 35 miles respectively.

(4) Visha Vaidyasalas are generally instituted one at least for each Taluk and on the basis of population and the nature of the localities.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural).*— May I know where this Mr. N. P. Raman Menon has his Visha Vaidya Sala?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—It is in the Chittur Taluk. But if you want the exact place I want notice.

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Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural).*— Is it in Chittur proper?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—I said in the Chittur Taluk.

Sanitation Work—Nemmara Panchayat.

271. R. Viswanathan Chettiar *(Nemmara).*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) how many street lights are there in Nemmara Panchayat;

(b) how many of them have been renewed since its inception;

(c) whether the sanitation work will be placed directly under the control of the Panchayat to make it more efficient;

(d) what are the salaries of the present Sanitary Maistry and bill collector;

(e) what was the pay of the maistry while sanitation was part of the work of the Panchayat;

(f) whether the work of the Sanitary Maistry has increased after the reconstitution;

(g) what amount could be saved if an officer with a monthly salary of Rs. 20 is appointed in place of the present Sanitary Maistry and bill collector?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—

(a) 31 ordinary lights and one petromax light.

(b) Eight.

(c) As the departments of Public Health and Panchayats have been amalgamated the question of placing the sanitation work under the Panchayat does not arise. The Panchayat can very well bring to the notice of the Director of Public Health and Panchayats proposals to make the sanitation work more efficient.

(d) There is no Sanitary Maistry or bill collector in Nemmara now.

(e) Rs. 15 plus a monthly allowance of Rs. 2.

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